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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **System and Method for Providing Distributed Access Control to Secured Items**
Inventors: HILDEBRAND *et al.*
Our Ref: 2222.5390002

Sir:

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3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
4. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114;
5. Request for Change for Attorney Docket Number Pleading; and
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